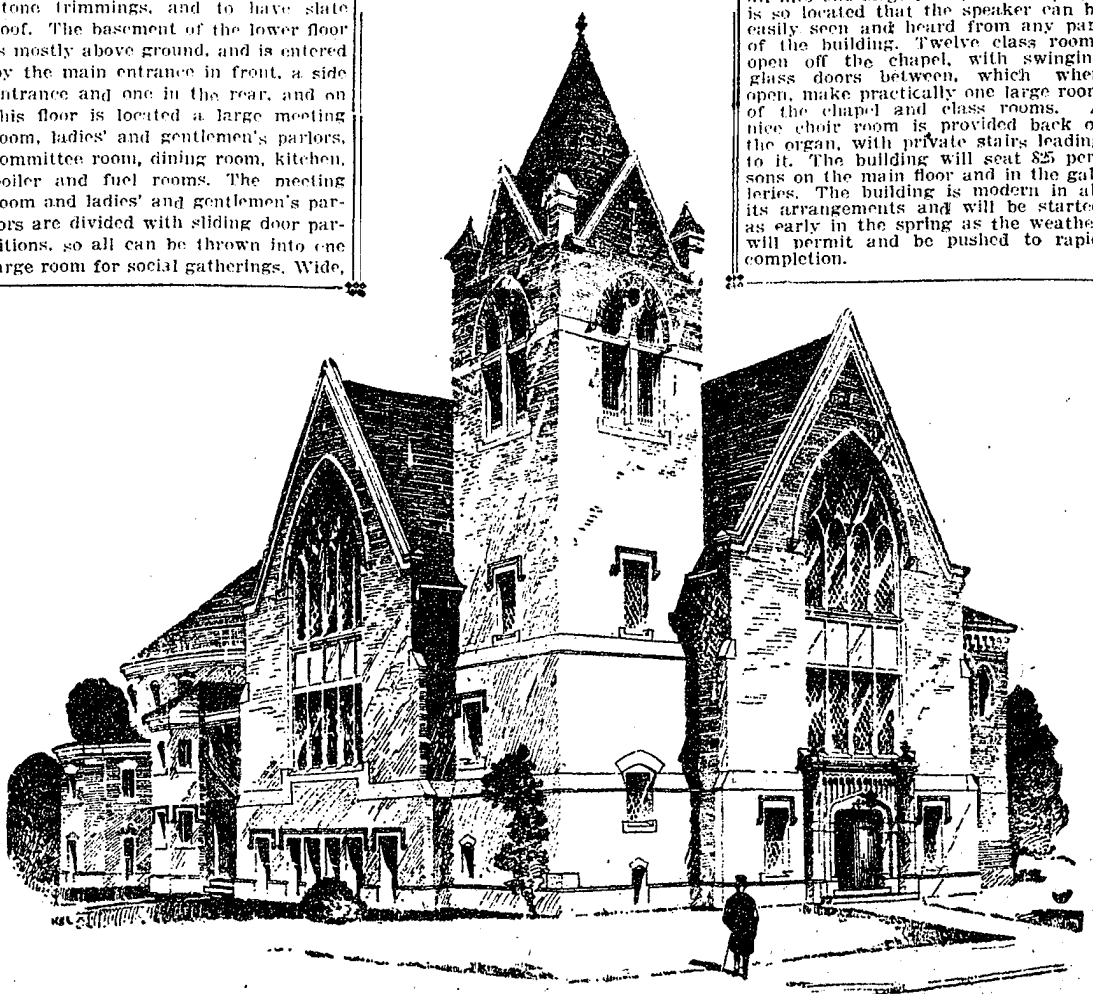


PROPOSED NEW CHURCH FOR THE IMMANUEL BAPTIST SOCIETY

Joseph E. Mills, architect, has prepared plans and is about ready to receive bids for the erection of a new church for the Immanuel Baptist society, to be erected on the southwest corner of Fort street and Dragoon avenue. The building will be 64 by 108 feet in size, built of brick, with cut stone trimmings, and to have slate roof. The basement of the lower floor is mostly above ground, and is entered by the main entrance in front, a side entrance and one in the rear, and on this floor is located a large meeting room, ladies' and gentlemen's parlors, committee room, dining room, kitchen, boiler and fuel rooms. The meeting room and ladies' and gentlemen's parlors are divided with sliding door partitions, so all can be thrown into one large room for social gatherings. Wide,

easy stairs lead from each end of the front vestibule and from the side entrance up to the main floor, which contains the audience room, having a bowled floor slanting two feet toward the pulpit and seated with circular pews. There are galleries on three sides of this room. The pulpit platform is in the southwest corner, back

of which is an open baptistery, and over this is the organ, and at side of organ, the choir gallery. On this floor is also located the chapel, pastor's study, ladies' and gentlemen's robing rooms, library and toilet rooms. The chapel is on the south side of the audience room, and is separated therefrom by a rolling partition which, when raised, throws all into one large room, and the pulpit is so located that the speaker can be easily seen and heard from any part of the building. Twelve class rooms open off the chapel, with swinging glass doors between, which when open, make practically one large room of the chapel and class rooms. A nice choir room is provided back of the organ, with private stairs leading to it. The building will seat 85 persons on the main floor and in the galleries. The building is modern in all its arrangements and will be started as early in the spring as the weather will permit and be pushed to rapid completion.



TO BE ERECTED ON THE CORNER OF FORT STREET AND DRAGOON AVENUE FROM PLANS BY ARCHITECT
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